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TELECON

Mr. Scotty Reston/The Secretary

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Time: 5:43 p.m.

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K: How are you?

R: Fine. You are going to lecture me on the ethics of the press?

K: The Times is now running the tape of that dinner conversation tomorrow. When I think how I have knocked myself out to give speeches that you haven't carried it really is low.

R: I couldn't agree with you more my friend. I will make a call and see what I can do.

K: Binder read me some of those quotes and he let me comment. That quote of me saying Kennedy hadn't accomplished much before he died -- I didn't intend this as a historical document.

R: It is a bitch. Let me make a quick call and let you know. Where are you now?

K: In my State Department Office.

R: O.K.

K: Thank you. Bye.

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